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| For:                 | SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE AND | ) |          |
|                      | A METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME | ) |          |
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| Examiner:            | Patrick Stafford                 | ) |          |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated June 10, 2009 be extended for one (1) month until October 10, 2009.

The Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$130.00, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any of the following fees that may be applicable to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178: (1) any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16; (2) any patent application and reexamination processing fees under

37 CFR § 1.17; and/or (3) any post issuance fees under 37 CFR § 1.20. In addition, if any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 17th day of September 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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